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### YEAR'S GREETINGS

We thank you sincerely for patronage given us the past year and hope the New Year has dawned brightly upon you an yours.

We earnestly solicit your patronage for 1914.

"Satisfied Customers" is our motto.

Yours Sincerely

Okolona Hardware Company

I beg to advise my many friends and pattern of this oftr, county and adjoining counties that I am this day severing my connection in all departments with the firm of J. Rul el & Company.

In making this announcement I desire to thank my friends and patrons who have so libe a'ly aided me for the past 18 years in materially building up the business I am now leaving to its now very efficient standard and an institution t a will relect a credit upon any city. My plans for the future are not fully decided as yet, but will so notify the public when they are fully completed. I wish however to state that I am still to make Okolona my home and will in future have more time to assist the progressive citizens in giving our city a new start towards the betterment of conditions.

Again thanking you, one and all, for the many kindnesses shown me during my 18 years stay here. Wishing you all a properous and happy 1914.

EDWARD D. ELIAS

January 1, 1914

## Big Piano Contest Now On

Some Lady, Single or Married will win E. S. Elliott, Dry Goods; A Splendid Piano

Our Readers Are to Decide Who shall Posses thes Instrument. The votes by these merchants ley orchestra during the two Scratch! The more you a day or two the purchasers

this community a beautiful up- Jones, who also stands sponser awarded to those contestar s our subscribers, who will pay of the most popular instruments of the piano but who full to se-, nothing more than they would now on the market and is well car the coveted prize. otherwise yay to get the paper, worth the effort that will be re | Clip the coupon from this is ue The plan is easy to understand, quired to win it.

\* money for subscription to the Send in your name to us or te and it will count for its face val-Messenger ask for voting coa- name of some friend who you it towards winning the picto p ns which will be issue in de- would like to see who the inter to and other valuable prizes. nomenations as follows:

votes.

500 votes.

votes. Besides this, we have severa clubbing offers on which we will allow vetes at the rate of 2 votes for each dollar paid in ex-\*. cess of the regular price of th Messenger.

The Piano which we have so . lected to give away in this con test is one made by one of th most reputable manufacturers i the whole country and is backe up by them with their regula

ment, and we will place he. Remember-when you or For each back subscription, 4% con today. A good start i ometimes worth a great dear i. contest of this character.

When your name appears it he list of contestants make it : sint to talk to your friends conraing the contest and tell their o nak for the coupons whe ney pay their subscription an ) save the coupons for you teme aber, no votes will b iven except on request and on , at the time money is paid. his rule will be adhered t

Seymour Jones, Furniture; Okolona Hardware Company; Droke Jewelry Company; Bearden & King, Druggist.

will be issued in the same man- hours of the tea. ran ed to give to some lady of local agent. Mr. Seynour C. The premiums they offer will be and maids so that seciety were box. right Piano as a present from for the instrument. It is one w o come up near to the winn r

of the Messenger and return it It is simply this; when you pay Now is the time to begin, to us within the time specified

For each new subscription, 600 name in the list of nomination 'y or triends trade at any of the and publish the list so that a | ores that give coupons or pay hof each renewal subscription, our readers may know who is i know on account of subscripthe rate. Send in the monda | ons, can for the engines at the me the money is paid, for in its ther way can voter be settled. or votes win be made in erealt Callanguage on that congress will be Gued for easit paid at any other a nee You can not pay money chargements the voice times town If the parentage of goods 1 not enough interested in his fiverite caldidate to mention cle none mander of the votes at old unit of the transaction he and lose his oppostment to auxe happy one may ne would merwise se pleased to help.

1 Beautiful Afternoon Tca at the Ather on Umb

The third ..... affair of he week and the largest of esterday's functions was the fiernoon tea at which Mr. tarris t. Vaughn and Mrs. Be ard A. Wood filled the role of sint hostesses at the Atheistan hub from 4:30 to 6 p. m.

The ball\_room\_of the club,

which is a favorite pleasure well represented. - Mobile Regis-The following merchants and haunt for society, presented a ter Dec. 18. buishess people will each give a pright picture of the yuletide prize and issue votes in the con- season, not only in the decorathat prevaded the room, echo- friends here. ing with chatter and laughter of the guests and with the beautiful music furnished by the Row-

Mrs. Wood mentioned in the tions of the gay poinsettia and above lived in this city for a there came to Bodouln little palms, but in the holiday spirit number of years and has many and satin gowns, rich robe.

Itch! Itch! Scratch! all their stock, departed. Ti scratch, the worse the itch. Try We are pleased to announce guarantee. We purchased this ner and under the same condi- Invitations had been stripped from the I to our readers that we have ar- splendid instrument through the tions as those from this office, three hundred of the matrons any skin itching. 50 cents a

Spread Dread Plaque. In the days of King Charles II, news hats and expensive laces, w

offered for sale at ridiculo The countryside rushed to tacked by a strange sickness. by scores. The gaudy clot those who had died of plague



E. H. CRIPPEN

HE man on the left would be glad to explain to you the machinery on the right, or any of our line not shown here.

McBee Gasoline Engines have no batteries, but are started and operated on the Cosch Magneto.

Muncie Oil Engines for Gin plants, Water Pumping plants and other heavy duty are best because they work on the lowest grade of crude oil, regardless of degree of gravity. They have no batteries but ignite the charge with a hot head.

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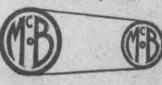
The balance of the line is working over-time making money for our customers and a reputation for us. · We want a chance to refer you to your rearest neighbor using our machinery.

The best mechanical engineers in the state have chosen our lines in preference to all others.

Our representative in your section is shown on the left, with his grip, ready to drop in to see you.

A letter to him, at lis address, cr to us will bring you full information, but will not obligate you in the least.

McBEE ENGINE & IMPLEMENT CO. LEXINGTON, MISS.





# 25 VOTE COUPON

Send this Coupon to the Okolona Messenger office within 15 days from date and it will count for TWENTY-FIVE VOLES. No money is required with this Coupon.

VOTE FOR.

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